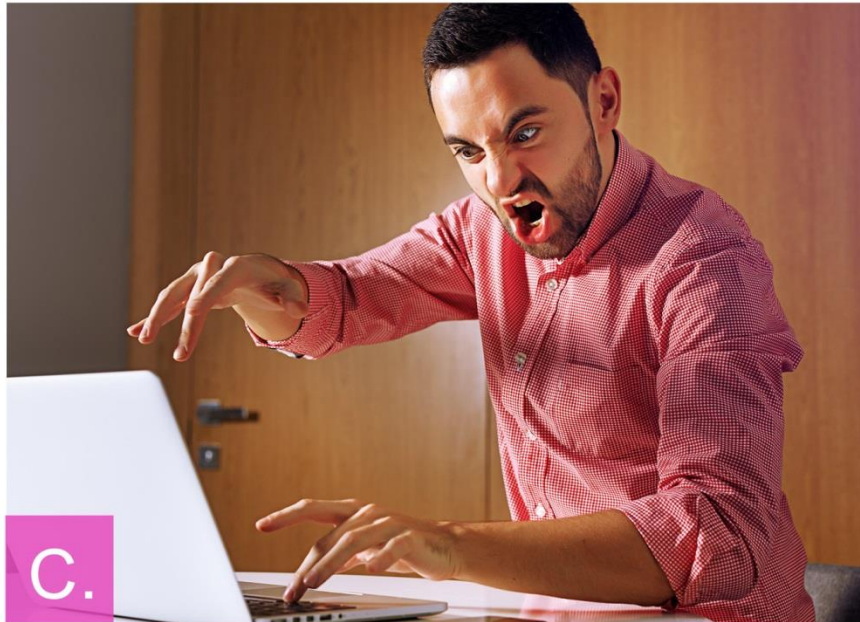


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A top-down view of four students sitting around a light-colored wooden table, focused on their studies. One student on the left is writing in a spiral notebook with a blue pen. Another student in the center is writing on a blue clipboard with a blue pen. A third student on the right is looking at an open textbook. A fourth student at the bottom is also writing. Various school supplies like pens, pencils, and a smartphone are scattered on the table. A pink banner with the text 'Plan for success' is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Plan for success

How do you feel about financial aid?



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College expenses



What is Financial Aid?

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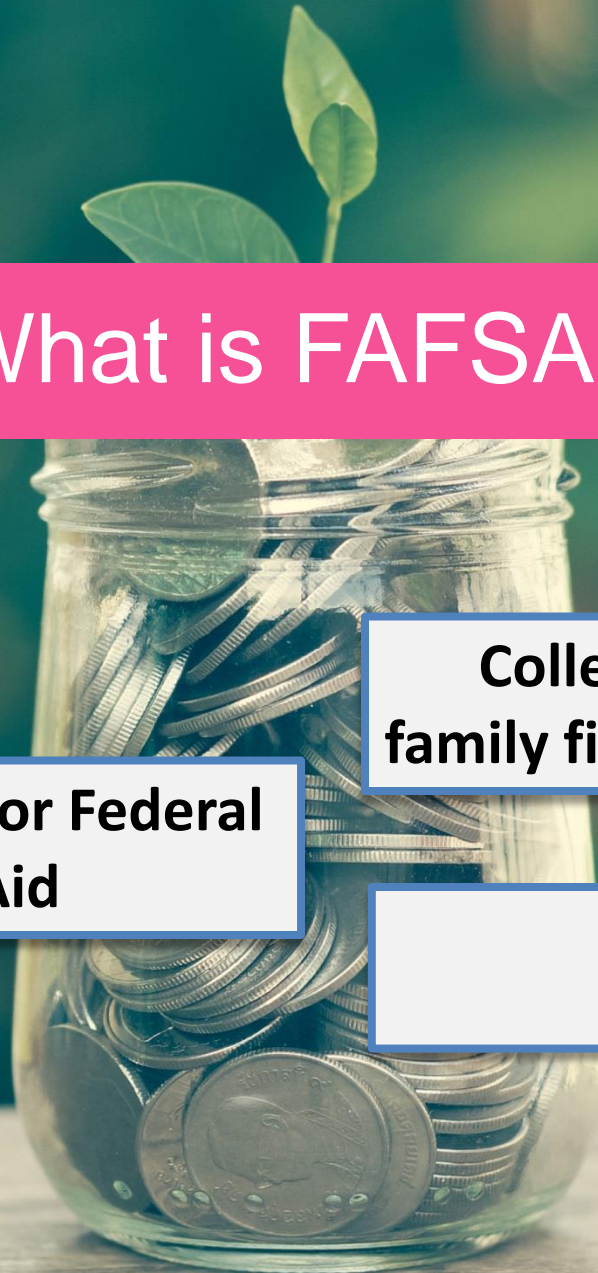
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What is FAFSA?

**Free Application for Federal
Student Aid**

**Collects student and
family financial information**

FAFSA.gov



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Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



New to the FAFSA?

**Start A New
FAFSA**

Returning User?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

Login

Deadlines

Information about your deadlines.

School Code Search

Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

FAFSA Filing Options

Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

Announcements

- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) to update your FAFSA with IRS tax return information. If you have already submitted a FAFSA and would like to use the IRS DRT, click **Login** to start a correction. Once in the FAFSA, navigate to the "Finances" section, where the option to use the IRS DRT displays for eligible students and parents.

Thinking About College?



Use *FAFSA4caster* to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!



Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success.
[View Videos on YouTube](#) or
[Download the Accessible Videos](#)

Is parent information needed?

- Independent Student
 - 24 years of age
 - Married
 - US Armed Forces active duty or veteran
 - Have a child whom they support
 - At any time after age 13 were in foster care or ward of the court
 - Emancipated minor
 - In legal guardianship
 - Unaccompanied homeless youth
 - Estranged from parents

Divorced or Remarried Parents

- Only provide information on one parent
 - Also parent's spouse if remarried
- Not related to who claimed you on taxes
- Parent you lived with more in the past 12 months

When To Do Your FAFSA?

After October 1

Use 2015 Taxes

Why apply early?

- Certainty
- IRS Data Retrieval Tool
- Less pressure
- Earlier notification about financial aid

FSA User ID

- Who needs a Federal Student Aid ID?
 - Student
 - Parent of dependent students
- [Studentaid.gov/FSAID](https://studentaid.gov/FSAID)

What is Financial Aid?

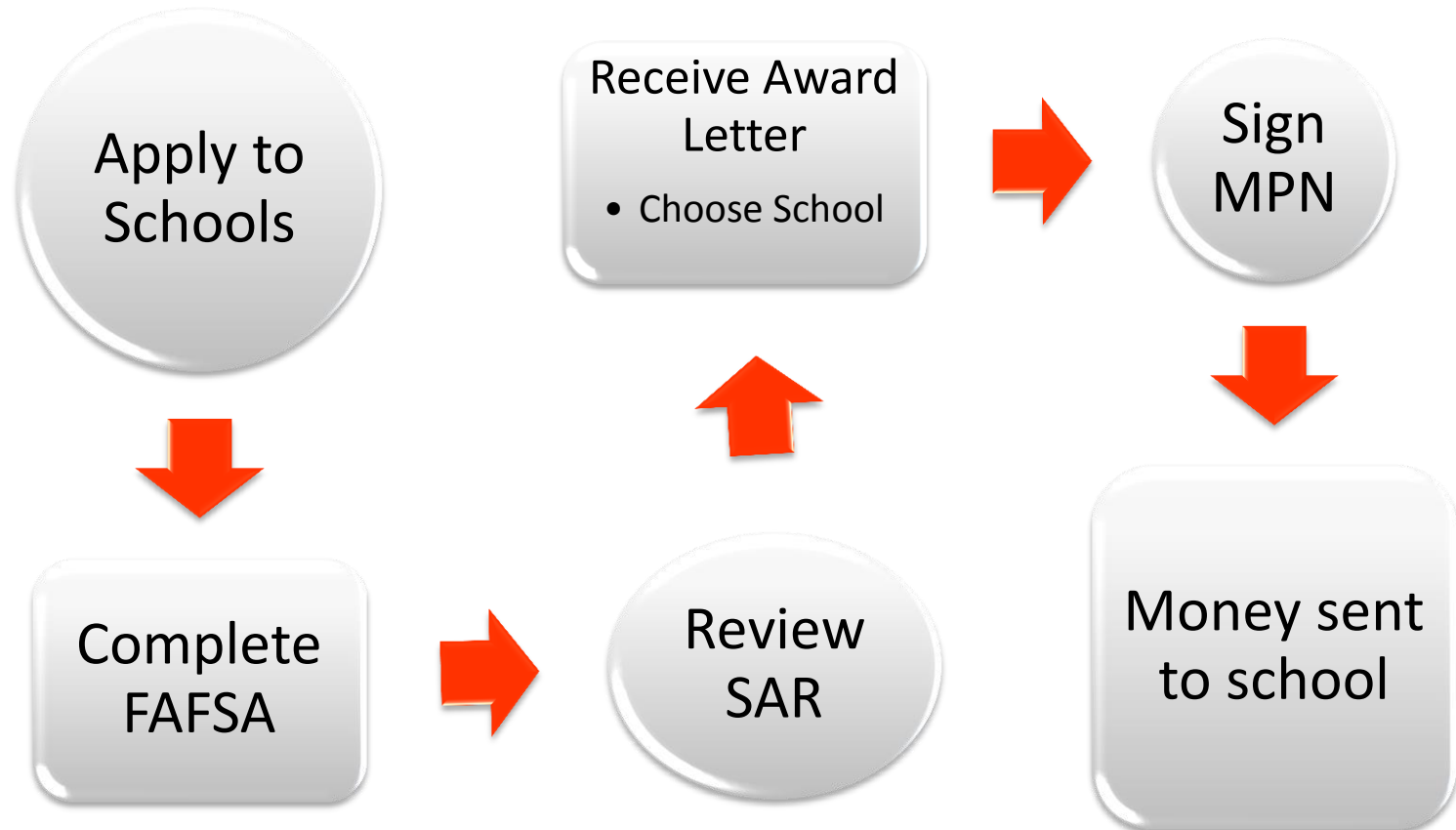
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A young man and woman are sitting at a table, looking at a laptop. The man is raising his fist in celebration, and both are smiling broadly. On the table, there is a laptop, a tablet, a smartphone, and two white coffee cups. The background is bright and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting with large windows.

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Federal Work Study

- Jobs may be on or off campus
- Pay varies
- Say “yes” on FAFSA

Federal Grants

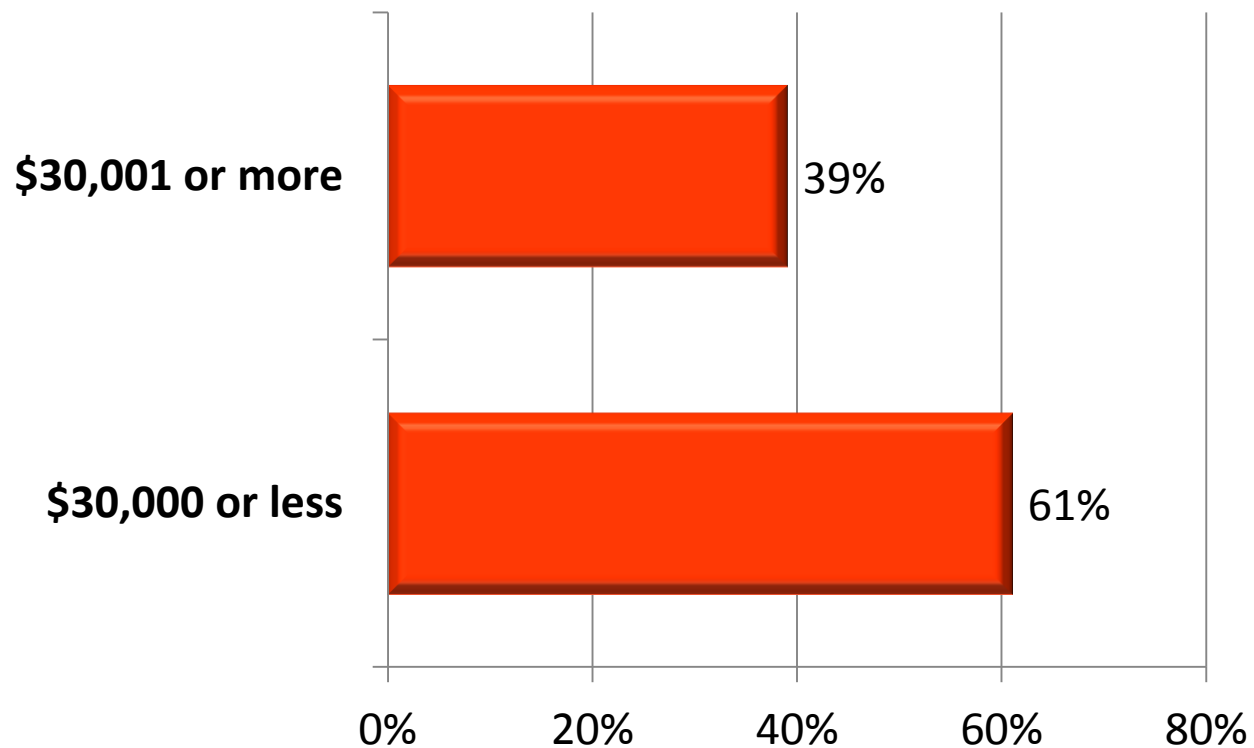
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TEACH Grants

Pell Grants

2013-14 Dependent Pell Grant Recipients by Family Income



State Grants

- ND Scholars Program
- Indian Scholarship: \$2,000
- Academic or Career & Tech Ed Scholarship: \$1,500
- State Student Incentive Grant: \$1,950
- Go to BND College Planning Center for info

Loan Types

Federal Direct

Federal PLUS

DEAL Student Loan from BND

Federal Direct Loan Limits

Dependent Student

- \$5,500 – Year 1
- \$6,500 – Year 2
- \$7,500 – Years 3-5

Independent Student

- \$9,500 – Year 1
- \$10,500 – Year 2
- \$12,500 – Years 3-5

Things to consider when borrowing

- Future estimated salary
- Estimate your expenses
- Will need to make payments
- Repay debt in full

Check out calculators on BND website

Tips to keep borrowing low



Who can help?

High School Counselor
College Financial Aid & Admissions Offices
BND College Planning Center
bnd.nd.gov
RUReadynd.gov
collegesave4u.com

Thank you

If you have any questions, please contact
College Planning Center at 800.554.2717.